

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Director of Parks and Recreation

At its meeting held Wednesday, June 7, 2006, the Board, acting as the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District, took the following actions:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"Los Angeles County was one of six winners for the second annual County Leadership in Conservation Awards, sponsored by the Trust for Public Land and the National Association of Counties. The awards recognize counties that have demonstrated a clear vision and commitment to protecting open space and creating neighborhood parks. These awards have come at a time when counties across the Country are playing an increasingly important role in the protection of open space as a way to manage growth.

"Los Angeles County has received National accolades for its Regional Park and Open Space District. Since 1992, Los Angeles County and its myriad partners – including municipalities, conservancies, and nonprofit organizations – have spent nearly \$700 million in Proposition A funds on the development of more than 1,300 projects in all five Supervisorial Districts, preserving thousands of acres of open space."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board serving as the Board of Directors of the Regional Park and Open Space District, proudly accepted the 2006 County Leadership in Conservation Award, taking pride in being a model to other counties for innovative visioning, funding and land acquisition; and determined to continue to undertake projects that will preserve areas for recreation and conservation and to protect key open spaces for future generations.

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